

THE TRANSPORTER

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MAIL TIME TABLE.

Caldwell & Ft. Smith Line.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
From North 11 a. m.	From South 10 a. m.
Mondays Excepted.	Sundays Excepted.
Stages, same time, going S. Tuesdays.	
Thursdays & Saturdays, going N. Mondays.	
Wednesdays & Fridays.	

A. T. & S. F. R. R. TIME TABLE.

CALDWELL STATION.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Passenger.	11:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Accommodation.	8:40 P. M.	5:20 A. M.

Go to T. Connell's Headquarters for holiday goods.

Fancy Christmas goods just displayed at Connell's.

Cowboys who want a good square meal, should call at the City Hotel.

J. S. Evans, of Fort Reno, returned from his eastern visit on the 11 inst.

Camphor ice, cold cream, bath sponges, fine soaps, perfumery and toilet articles, at Connell's.

York-Parker-Draper, Mercantile Co., Caldwell, Kan., Headquarters for Cattlemen and Drovers.

Call and examine the nobby suits of winter clothing just received at Connell's. You can't help but buy.

The Darlington gun club has received its equipment, and is out pleasant evenings practicing glass ball shooting.

Drop in and see the new goods opening out at Connell's. The first consignments of a \$25,000 fall stock just received.

The City Hotel is the place for the traveler and cowman to stop when at this Agency. Everything first-class, and charges reasonable.

Lish Evans, Esq., of Fort Reno, passed through by coach last week en route to New Jersey, where he will spend the holidays with his family.

Cattlemen, come to Headquarters and fit yourselves out in winter clothing, underwear, hats, boots, blankets and horse wear, at Connell's.

A. J. Butts was in from the west several days last week, and left his brand to be inserted in the TRANSPORTER herd. See his brand in this issue.

The City Hotel is rushed with business now-a-days, from the fact that all the boys stop there when at the Agency.

H. Black was up from the lower country last week, and called long enough to subscribe for the TRANSPORTER to send to a friend in the east.

Cream nuts, English walnuts, fresh roasted peanuts, almonds, fresh figs and dates, new stock of the choicest fancy candies, etc., etc., at Connell's.

W. A. Young, foreman for R. Moody & Co., of the Panhandle, was at the Agency this week. Moody & Co. have their brand in the TRANSPORTER herd this issue.

A fine assortment of gold watch chains, locket, bracelets, rings, bangles, silver watches, sleeve buttons, studs, &c., &c., just displayed at Connell's Headquarters. Call and examine.

THE MENNONITE MISSION.

During the past summer and fall work has been progressing on the new brick mission, built by the Mennonite society, to replace the frame building burned last winter. The work has at last been completed, and the large brick structure now presents a prominent front among the Agency buildings, and is a model of convenience and neatness. The main building is 28x36, with an ell on the east side 26x28. The basement is the full size of the building, and contains the main dining room and boys' play-room. That portion of the basement under the ell contains the kitchen and cellar. On the first floor is Mr. Haury's study, the industrial teacher's room, the girls' play-room, a store-room, and in the ell is the school room, 24x28, fitted up in all its appointments first-class. The second floor has the sewing room and bed rooms for the mission employees, and the third floor is taken up by the dormitory, the boys sleeping in the main building and the girls in the ell. The building is fitted up with commodious closets and wardrobes, and everywhere can be seen evidences of a well defined plan to secure the greatest possible amount of convenience. Removed from the mission building is the bakery and laundry in a brick building 18x22.—This mission has a capacity of fifty children, and has four regular employees. School opened in the new building on Thursday, the 12th inst., with twenty Arapahoe children in attendance.—Too much credit cannot be given the Mennonites for the energy displayed in their missionary work at this Agency, and under the able superintendency of Mr. Haury and his co-workers, every obstacle has been overcome and the good work continued. Mr. Haury goes to Cantonment in February next to organize and take charge of the schools to be opened at that point by the society, and Mr. Funk will manipulate the work here.

Some items from the Arkansas City Traveler: "Maj. L. J. Miles, of Osage, accompanied by his father, paid the Traveler an appreciated call last week.—M. P. Johnson, one of the most genial of stockmen, who has been holding cattle south of town has sold out and will shortly start for Texas to purchase more.—A band of 500 Apache Indians massacred the inhabitants of, and then burned the village of Cassa Granda, Mex., last week.—The Traveler, among many other interesting items, also gives a detailed account of the cattlemen's meeting held at Arkansas City on the 18th inst., in which it states that about thirty stockmen were present, the chairman stating what the Cherokee council had done to prevent eastern companies from fencing, and thus depriving the stockmen of the several ranges for which they had paid and held license to on the Cherokee strip. A series of resolutions were prepared, the substance of which was that the stockmen there assembled pledged themselves to abide by and aid each other to the utmost extremity in resisting the action of the fencing monopolies, which are attempting to illegally force them from their ranges. The resolutions were adopted and signed, and a committee appointed to act in the premises and decide as to the action necessary to be taken to enforce the resolutions as adopted.

The teachers and mission employees are having a holiday vacation.

J. H. Seger has been spending the past ten days at his Panhandle ranch but is expected in this week.

Ralph P. Collins is down from Red Fork handshaking with his many friends and having Christmas.

A grand spread was given at the City Hotel on Christmas day, and was a free dinner to the public.

Thomas C. Bear-Robe, a returned Carlisle boy, and who served apprenticeship as baker at school, is now engaged in Ed. Guerrier's bakery.

Miss Hattie L. Lammond, formerly a teacher of the Arapahoe school, but now a teacher at the Wichita Agency, is visiting and spending the holidays with her old friends here and at Ft. Reno.

Burt Griffin, one of the genial managers for W. E. Mahaley, was at the Agency last week. He says the boys out on the Panhandle are happy, cattle doing well and everything snug for the winter.

On Christmas day the TRANSPORTER was presented with a generous lot of delicious cake by Mrs. O. J. Woodard and Miss Lena Miles, which was devoured with relish. The kind ladies have our thanks.

J. G. Chapin, of Red Fork, was down some days last week. He says Geo. Mote, a cattleman of the strip, killed an Albino deer on the Cimarron recently, an animal not seldomly found in this country.

J. S. Beaton, who did the plastering of the Mennonite mission, has been secured by the Agent to repair the missions. He has completed the work at the Cheyenne mission and is now engaged in patching the Arapahoe mission.

Schiffbauer Bros. sent us a very nicely painted sign from Arkansas City. The sign was painted by Allen & Braggins, which speaks for itself as first-class. Thanks to Schiffbauer Bros. for their favor, and we shall reciprocate when an opportunity offers.

Our Pawnee Agency correspondent writes us that the Agency people were making extensive preparations to celebrate the holidays. He says that among the amusements they are to have a grand ball, and that the Arkansas City string band was engaged to furnish them music.

Thos. Campbell, brother of H. H. Campbell, the Indian beef-steak clerk at this Agency, was here several days last week, and after making a trip to the Wichita Agency, in company with Mr. Lockridge, manager of the issue herd at that place passed up the trail the latter part of the week.

Jas. S. Morrison and A. M. Walker are attending a grand holiday jubilation at Emin Springs. A ball and supper was given by the Masonic order of that enterprising community, and the boys expected a good time. It is needless to say that the kind people of that place understand how to receive the boys.

The Anthony Republican reaches us this week enlarged to a six column quarto, full of home news and advertisements. There is no flash about the Republican, but every step it takes in its growth is substantial and permanent. The Republican is recognized as a solid institution in Harper county, and has been the people's paper since its establishment.

OUR AGENCY SCHOOLS.

It is well worth a visit to the Territory to inspect our Agency schools. Outsiders have little idea of the real work being done in them day by day, nor the results of the work which afterward show. Anyone who imagines that our scholars are dirty, ragged Indian urchins who are taught with great difficulty by signs and example, is mistaken. Upon entering one of our large school buildings, one is impressed by the evidences of order and cleanliness everywhere visible. The scholars are well clothed and as well trained as in the large city Grammar schools. In school, at work, at the table, or in bed, the order is perfect. Nothing but English is spoken, and, as a result, the pupils converse readily with their teachers in the language and make rapid advancement in their studies; and, what is more, the instruction is thorough. From the ranks of our Agency schools are selected the recruits for the Carlisle school, and the flattering results obtained at the latter institution are due in a great many respects to the primary training of the Agency schools. One of the most interesting parts of the work accomplished at the schools, is the industrial work performed by the Indian boys and girls. The boys are organized into working companies with one of their number as captain, who is personally responsible that the work is faithfully performed. These work companies haul fire-wood, chop it and carry it as wanted to the various stoves. Other gangs build the fires, feed and tend the stock, milk cows, cut meat, sweep the school rooms and halls and keep things in order around the premises. In the proper season the tables are kept supplied with vegetables from the gardens, also worked by the boys. The girls assist in the kitchen, wash dishes, help in the laundry and make the beds, work in the sewing room, mend and patch the clothing, and help in the housework everywhere. In fact, without the little army of helpers, a dozen of white employees would be required to do the work they perform,—promptly, neatly and well.—At this Agency the schools are overcrowded, and, although many have been accommodated at great personal sacrifice to the school employees, yet applications have been refused. There are 123 pupils in the Cheyenne school and 110 in the Arapahoe school. Yet these two tribes have 1,200 children of school age, while we have school accommodations for only one-fifth the number.—The results of the school work has been very flattering for the facilities with which they have been accomplished. One of our home school boys is a carpenter, who would rank second-class among white mechanics. Another is a blacksmith, who would rank in every way as well among white mechanics. One of these young men is assistant Agency carpenter—the other assistant blacksmith. One of our school girls was sent to Carlisle and was at once installed as chief cook for the proficiency she had obtained here. We now have at Carlisle 74 school children who are all making rapid progress.—Our great need at present is work for the pupils after leaving the schools. The most practicable scheme is a mission herd, similar to the one so successfully tried at this Agency some years ago. This would furnish work for a large number of Indian youths, and be a practical example to the entire tribe of an industry that would soon place them on a self-sustaining basis.